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SUBJECT: TRAVEL ASSISTANCE FOR MR. ARTHUR J. LUMSDEN AND  
PARTY, AUGUST 16-22, 1978

1. MR. ARTHUR J. LUMSDEN, PRESIDENT OF THE GREATER  
HARTFORD CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, IS PLANNING TO VISIT BUDAPEST  
DURING AUGUST 16-22. HE WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY HIS WIFE,  
HIS DAUGHTER, MS. LYNNE LUMSDEN (A SENIOR EDITOR FOR PREN-  
TISS HALL PUBLICATIONS) AND HIS BROTHER-IN-LAW AND SISTER-  
IN-LAW, DR. AND MRS. ALAN MAC DONALD. DR. MAC DONALD IS  
HEAD OF THE ART FACULTY OF GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY IN  
WASHINGTON, D.C. BOTH MRS. LUMSDEN AND MRS. MAC DONALD  
ARE OF HUNGARIAN EXTRACTION. MR. LUMSDEN IS THE PRESIDENT  
OF ONE OF THIS COUNTRY'S MOST INFLUENTIAL CHAMBERS OF  
COMMERCE, REPRESENTING MANY NATIONALLY PROMINENT CORPORA-  
TIONS. HE HAS BEEN EXTREMELY HELPFUL IN ASSISTING IN THE  
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DEPARTMENT'S RECENT EFFORTS TO INFORM THE PUBLIC CONCERNING  
THE ISSUES RELATED TO A NEW SALT II AGREEMENT.

2. BUDAPEST ACTION: WE HOPE THAT THE POST WILL EXTEND TO  
MR. LUMSDEN AND HIS TRAVEL PARTY ALL APPROPRIATE COURTESIES  
WHILE THEY ARE IN HUNGARY. IF FEASIBLE, WE WOULD APPRE-  
CIATE THE EMBASSY INVITING THE LUMSDEN PARTY TO A SOCIAL

FUNCTION AT THE EMBASSY DURING THEIR STAY, ARRANGING FOR MS. LUMSDEN TO MEET WITH HUNGARIAN WRITERS OR PUBLISHERS, PROVIDING APPOINTMENTS FOR MR. LUMSDEN WITH BUSINESS OR TRADE LEADERS, AND SETTING UP MEETINGS BETWEEN DR. MAC DONALD AND VARIOUS ART PROFESSORS, MUSEUM OFFICIALS OR ARTISTS.

3. THE COMPLETE ITINERARY FOR THE LUMSDEN PARTY IS AS FOLLOWS:

SUNDAY, AUGUST 6:

6:45 P.M. DEPART KENNEDY AIRPORT VIA PAA-110

MONDAY, AUGUST 7:

8:40 A.M. ARRIVE ROME. PRIVATE CAR TRANSFER WITH ENGLISH SPEAKING ASSISTANCE TO THE HASSLER VILLA MEDICI, PIAZZA TRINITA D'MONTI 6, ROME (6792-651) FOR FIVE NIGHTS.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 8 AND WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 9:

PRIVATE CAR SIGHTSEEING INCLUDING ENGLISH-SPEAKING GUIDE.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 10:

PRIVATE CAR SIGHTSEEING TRIP TO FLORENCE WITH ENGLISH-SPEAKING GUIDE AND LOCAL GUIDE IN FLORENCE.

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FRIDAY, AUGUST 11:

DAY OF LEISURE

SATURDAY, AUGUST 12:

10:25 A.M. DEPART ROME VIA AUSTRIAN FLT. 272

11:00 A.M. ARRIVE VIENNA. PRIVATE CAR TRANSFER TO THE VIENNA INTER-CONTINENTAL, JOHANNESGASSE 28, VIENNA (56-36-11) FOR FOUR NIGHTS.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 13:

DAY OF LEISURE

MONDAY, AUGUST 14:

SIGHTSEEING WITH DR. & MRS. MAC DONALD AND JOHN HOPKINS TOUR GROUP. DINNER INCLUDED.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 15:

POSSIBILITY OF FULL DAY'S DRIVE INTO AUSTRIAN COUNTRYSIDE.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 16:

3:20 P.M. DEPART VIENNA VIA AUSTRIAN AIRLINES 801

4:05 P.M. ARRIVE BUDAPEST. TRANSFER SERVICE TO THE

DUNA INTER-CONTINENTAL, 1364 APACZACI CSERE JANOS UTCA 4,

BUDAPEST (175-122) FOR FIVE NIGHTS.

THERE IS A POSSIBILITY THAT PARTY WILL TRAVEL TO BUDAPEST  
FROM VIENNA VIA HYDROFOIL, DEPARTING VIENNA AT 2:30 P.M.  
AND ARRIVING BUDAPEST 7:10 P.M.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 17:

MORNING TOUR WITH DR. & MRS. MAC DONALD AND JOHNS HOPKINS  
TOUR GROUP. AFTERNOON BOAT RIDE AND EVENING DINNER.

AUGUST 18 THROUGH AUGUST 21:

AVAILABLE FOR SIGHTSEEING.

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TUESDAY, AUGUST 22:

7:15 A.M. DEPART BUDAPEST VIA PAA-67

2:25 P.M. ARRIVE KENNEDY AIRPORT.

4. COPY OF ITINERARY PROVIDED TO ROME, FLORENCE AND  
VIENNA FOR INFO ONLY.

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